

Attorney Docket No. 1322.0046C

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Durward I. Faries, Jr. et al.

Serial No.: 09/973,988

Examiner: Bockelman, Mark

Confirmation No.: 7339

Art Unit: 3762

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: Temperature Sensing Device for Selectively Measuring Temperature at Desired Locations Along an Intravenous Fluid Line

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time period for responding to the Office Action of February 24, 2005 from May 24, 2005 to June 24, 2005. Applicant further petitions that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying or any future responses be granted.

The extension fee is:

☒ \$60.00 ☐ \$120.00

☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed.

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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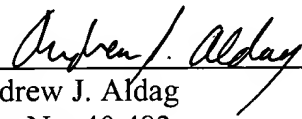
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Dated: June 23, 2005

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